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MEETING WITH KAUNDA IN LUSAKA.

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AT THE END OF GRAHAM'S AND MY CONVERSATION WITH KAUNDA
MONDAY NIGHT ON RHODESIA, I SAID THAT WASHINGTON HAD
ASKED ME TO MENTION THE SAD LOSS OF OUR PILOT. THE TENSION OF
THE STRUGGLE CREATED THE DANGER OF CONTINUING TRAGEDIES OF
THIS KIND. THIS GAVE ADDED IMPETUS TO PRESSING FOR EARLY
PROGRESS IN BOTH NAMIBIA AND RHODESIA. KAUNDA READILY
ACKNOWLEDGED THIS. HE DESCRIBED THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE EVENT,

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HIS PERSONAL INTERVENTION TO GET THE BODIES RETURNED AND HIS
GREAT REGRET OVER IT. I SAID WE WERE ANXIOUS THAT NOTHING
OCCUR AROUND THE CAPRIVI STRIP THAT COULD UPSET THE LUANDA
DISCUSSIONS. WE HAD DISCUSSED THIS WITH THE SOUTH AFRICANS.
RECENTLY WE HAD HEARD REPORTS OF POSSIBLE SWAPO ACTIVITY THERE
AND HOPED THAT WE COULD KEEP THE SITUATION CALM AT THIS DELICATE
STAGE. THE PRESIDENT FULLY AGREED AS HE THANKED US FOR

COMING TO SEE HIM AND SAID GOOD NIGHT.

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